

Excalibur

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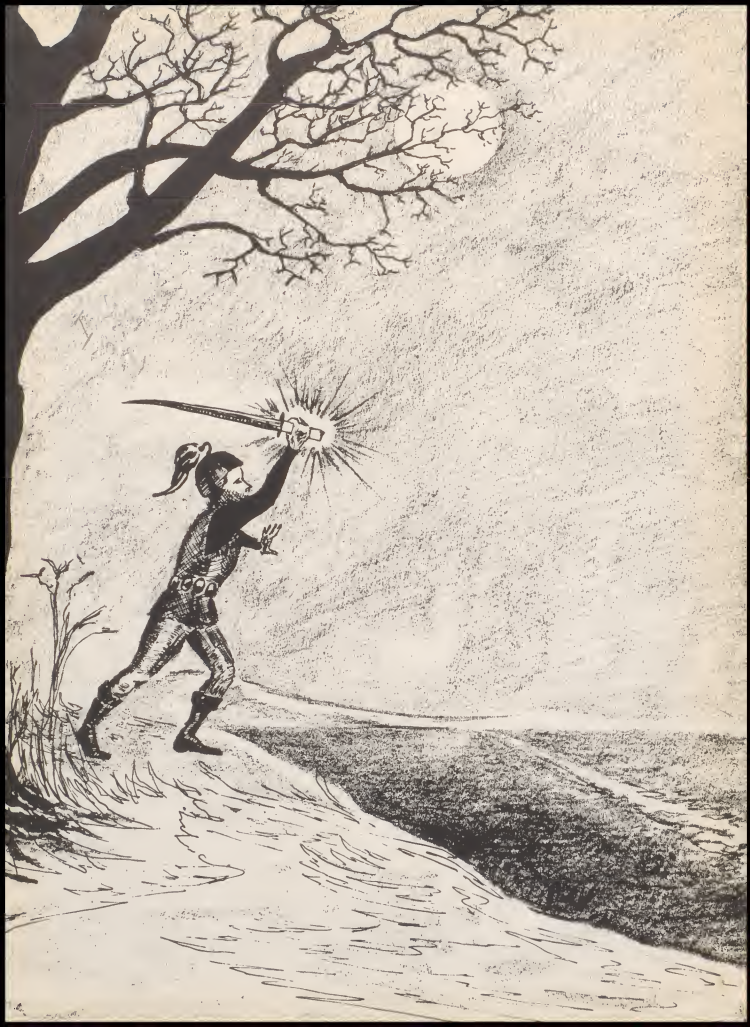
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The Story of Excalibur

The noble English king, Arthur, "in the white winter of his age," had come to die. With the last stroke of his sword Excalibur, he had slain the false knight, Mordred, life-long enemy to his kingdom. Now, all but slain himself, he lay in a ruined chapel near the field of battle.

Speaking to his bold knight, Sir Bedivere, the king said, "I cannot last till morn. Thou therefore take my brand Excalibur, which was my pride; for thou rememberest how, in those old days one summer noon, an arm rose up from the bosom of the lake, clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful, holding the sword—and how I rowed across and took it, and have worn it, like a king. . . . Take Excalibur and fling him far into the middle mere; watch what thou seest, and lightly bring me word."

Bedivere, not wishing to leave his King aidless and alone, hesitatingly stepped down the zigzag path which led to the shining levels of the lake. There in the frosty moonlight he drew forth the brand Excalibur, the haft twinkling with diamond sparks and topaz-lights of subtlest jewelry. He gazed so long at the jeweled beauty of the sword that his eyes were dazzled and his mind, uncertain. At long last it seemed better to him to conceal Excalibur there in the many-knotted water-flags. He strode back slowly to the wounded king, who asked, "Hast thou performed my mission? . . . What is it thou hast seen, or what hast heard?"

And answer made the bold Sir Bedivere: "I heard the ripple washing in the reeds, and the wild water lapping on the crag."

King Arthur, faint and pale, severely reprimanded his knight, saying, "This is a shameful thing for men to lie. Yet now I charge thee, quickly go again . . . and do the thing I bade thee. Watch, and lightly bring me word."

Then went Sir Bedivere the second time, fixed in thought, examining the wonder of Excalibur's jeweled hilt. To himself he reasoned, "And if indeed I cast the brand away, surely a precious thing should thus be lost forever from the earth. . . . What good should follow this, if this were done? What harm, undone? Deep harm to disobey . . . yet were it well to obey if the King demand an act unprofitable, against himself? The king is sick, and knows not what he does. But were this kept stored in some treasure-house of mighty kings, someone might show it at a just of arms saying, 'King Arthur's sword, Excalibur, wrought by the lonely Maiden of the Lake. Nine years she wrought it, sitting in the deeps upon the hidden bases of the hills'."

And so he thought, clouded with his own conceit, and hid Excalibur the second time; and so strode back slowly to the wounded King, who, breathing heavily, asked, "What is it thou hast seen, and what hast heard?"

And answer made the bold Sir Bedivere: "I heard the water lapping on the crag, and the long ripple washing in the reeds."

To whom replied King Arthur, much in wrath: "Woe is me! Authority forgets a dying King. Get thee hence the third time, and if thou spare to fling Excalibur, I will arise and slay thee with my hands."

Then quickly rose Sir Bedivere, and ran, leaping down the ridges lightly, plunged among the bulrush beds and clutched the sword and strongly wheeled and threw it. The great brand made lightnings in the splendor of the moon, flashing round and round, whirling in an arch, fell. But ere it dipped the surface, rose an arm clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful, and caught it by the hilt, brandished it three times and drew it under in the mere. And lightly went Sir Bedivere to the King.

Then spoke King Arthur, drawing thicker breath: "Now see I by thine eyes that this is done. Speak out; what is it thou hast heard, or seen?"

And answer made Sir Bedivere and told the miracle he had seen. And Arthur, breathing hard, yet satisfied, replied, "My end draws nigh. Make broad thy shoulders to receive my weight, and bear me to the margin of the lake."

And so, carried by Sir Bedivere to the margin of the lake his parting words to his bold and faithful knight were these: "The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfills himself in many ways. I have lived my life. . . . If thou shouldst never see my face again, pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. And now, farewell."

And so departed the noble King never to be seen again. And so disappeared his sword Excalibur, leaving to us only a beautiful legend.

Excalibur



ND NOW, as Excalibur, in the hands of Arthur, nobly accomplished its purpose, may we hope that our Excalibur may truly accomplish its purpose—to graphically portray our school days of work and play for the war year, 1943-1944.

We who are graduating hope that it will be remembered as our best achievement climaxing four work and fun-packed years, which are but memories now—joyful and endearing memories.

In spite of war-time restrictions which do not permit us to turn out as elaborate a book as those of previous years, we think we have given you an accurate picture of our life at Crown Point High School, of the happy days which we have spent together.



Administration

In the Hands of These Competent School Men



Our school of the future, as planned by our anything but "bored" of education, consisting of Mr. A. T. Lindley, superintendent; Mr. Walter McLean, treasurer; Mr. Lowell Held, secretary; and Dr. C. R. Pettibone, president. To begin the year right, these men were responsible for the "cleaning-up" of the Legion building. This included the cleaning of the basement, the painting of the front of the building, and the installment of a new stoker. Then they have bought new machines for our excellent machine shop. They have also purchased a refrigerator for the cottage. As so many people are doing, the board is making plans to be completed after the war. One of these is the construction of a baseball diamond to the west of the school. These men meet the first Thursday in every month and, obviously, accomplish great things through their sincere interest in our school and in their jobs as being representatives of the community.

the Lot of Crown Point High School Rests

If you are ever in need of advice, be it on how to tie your shoe string, or what course to take next year in high school, Mr. Erwin, our principal, is the man to see. Because he is always friendly and ready to lend a helping hand, he is one of the busiest men on our faculty. Then, as you leave Mr. Erwin's office and step into the hall, you are liable to be greeted by a cheerful, "Hi, there!" Who else could it be but our "super" superintendent, Mr. Lindley? Known for his progressiveness and amiability, he, too, is one of the busiest men we know. But he is never too busy to give a word of advice or make a suggestion which sets us on the right course. Separately, these are two of the finest men we know. Together, they make the splendid team of principal and superintendent under whose guidance our school has progressed to where it is today.



Our Teachers are Interesting People



Mrs. Miller, librarian, relates to Courtney Manders and the rest of her sophomore English class, some incident from their favorite book, "Happy Land," by MacKinley Kantor.



It's much easier to saw a board in half now than it was once upon a time, as proved by our shop and mechanical drawing teacher, Mr. Church.



Maryanne Cottingham helps Mrs. Seamonson, history teacher, tie one of the "Bundles for Britain." Elsa Vellutini and Pia Lencioni also aid in this worth-while project.



Visual aids play an important part in Mr. Hindle's teaching of agriculture and biology, as he is seen preparing the projector for his next class.



Time marches on, from one hand to another, as Miss Cody gives Bill Smead his Time magazine so he may learn more about Civics.

Miss Albright, home economics teacher, shows Mary Jane Cannon the fine art of making your home beautiful.



Looks mighty complicated, doesn't it? But to our chemistry teacher, Mrs. Cochran, the process of distillation is quite simple.



Class-room chalk talk with Mrs. Scales, our math teacher, as she explains an algebraic equation to Pat Brown and John Held.



Mrs. Thomas, our choral director, looks over a musical composition as she relaxes for a few minutes in her "homey" chorus room.



Mrs. Mracek, our attendance director, smiles at Lee Boyd, as they look over the senior class list.





Mr. Ready, our band director, at work, as usual, repairing someone's clarinet.



Miss Brown, who replaced Mrs. King the second semester, checks Virginia Smith's typing.



Our senior English, speech, and debate instructor, Miss Mauck, gives us one of her pleasing smiles.



Mrs. King, who left us at the beginning of the second semester, watches Miss Lautebur, also a typing teacher, whose nimble fingers are "keyed" for practicing what they both preach.



In addition to his duties as coach, Mr. Ruby makes health interesting to the freshmen and sophomore boys.

... Our Friends Most Eager to Help Us When We Are in Need of Guidance

Miss Foulk takes time out from her gym class to show Pee-Wee, the commando pup, the intricacies of badminton.

What a lot of nuts and bolts! But Mr. Hershey doesn't look very puzzled. Could it be because he teaches machine shop?

Mr. Watson, who teaches physics, displays that classroom smile while "tinkering around" on the static machine.

Miss Aken, our journalism and freshman English teacher, wishes you a Merry Christmas from behind one of her window displays.



Senior Stars Excel



WILBUR LOTTES
*Vice President of
Class-President F.F.A.*



MEREDITH KROST
*Class President
Sunshine Club President*



ARDITH BECKER
*Year Book
Business Manager
Student Council
Co-president*

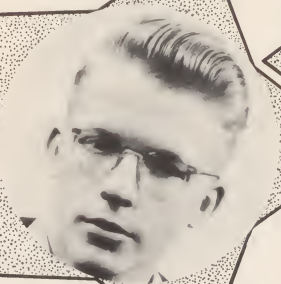


CHARLES SAUERMAN
*Co-president of Student
Council—Salutatorian*

In Many Fields

TED GREIMANN

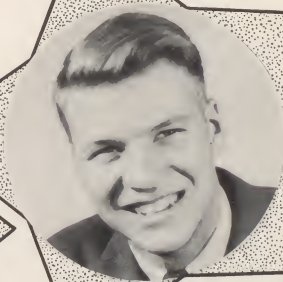
*Year Book
Editor-in-Chief*



MARY ELIZABETH
CLARK
*Outstanding
Band Member*

BERNICE BACON

*D. A. R. Award
Valedictorian*



BILL SEBERGER
*Stage Manager of
Class Plays
Hall Monitor*

Second War-time Senior Class Graduates



Here they are! These four seniors kept our class running smoothly throughout the school year. Reading from left to right, we see Meredith Krost, president; Wilbur Lottes, vice-president; Bernice Bacon, treasurer; and Mary Maloney, secretary.



BERNICE BACON

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Class Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 4, "You Can't Take It with You," D. A. R. Award, Debate 2-3-4, National Forensic League 2-3-4, Cadet Ensemble 4, Student Council 3, Latin Contest 2.

EDGAR B. BAKER

"The Redeemer," "You Can't Take It with You," "George Washington Slept Here," American Junior Red Cross 3, Track 3, Casey, Illinois, High School 1.

JOAN BECK

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, G. A. A. 1, American Junior Red Cross 2-3, Inklings Staff 4.

ARDITH BECKER

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Excalibur Staff, Business Editor, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Student Council 4, Librarian 2-3-4.

ROBERT BECKER

Intramurals 3-4, "The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Football Manager 1-2-3, Rifle Club 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Managers Club 2.

ANNA BENDZA

Excalibur Staff, photographer, Sunshine Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 4, Librarian 4.



LORAYNE BENSON

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 3, Sunshine Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 2-3, Stamp and Bond Sales 4, Girl Reserves 1.

MARGARET BLANKENSHIP

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 1-2-3-4.



ELAYNE BLEIWEISS

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff, Business, Sunshine Club 2, G. A. A. 1-2, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Cheer Leader 4.

LEE BOYD

Intramurals 3-4, "Americans Remember," "You Can't Take It with You," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff, Editorial, Debate 4, Speakers' Bureau 3-4, Track 3-4, National Forensic League 4, Rifle Club 3-4.



GALE BUFFENBARGER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer."

VIRGINIA BURBULIS

"The Redeemer," Excalibur Staff, Editorial, Sunshine Club, 2-3-4, Girl Reserves 1, Librarian 3.



ROSALEE BUSSE

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," F. F. A. 4.

MARY JANE CANNON

Kouts High School 1, "Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 3-4.



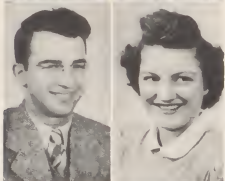


BARBARA CHURCH

"You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Triple Trio 2-3-4, A Capella 2-3-4, Cheer Leader 3, Drum Majorette 4, Student Director 1-2-3-4, State Solo Contest Band Winner.

MARY CLARK

"You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Sunshine Club 1-2-3-4, Triple Trio 3-4, A Capella 2-3-4, B-flat Clarinet Quartet, State Contest Winner Clarinet Quartet, Outstanding Band Member.



JOHN P. CLAUSSEN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, "George Washington Slept Here," American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Entered Army Second Semester.

RUTH E. CLIFFORD

"The Redeemer," Sunshine Club 2, G. A. A. 1, Girls' Reserves 1, Inklings Staff 4.



LILAB L. DETHLOFF

Horace Mann High School 1-2, Pep Club 4, G. A. A. 1-2.

FRANK DOYLE

"The Redeemer," Rifle Club 3-4.

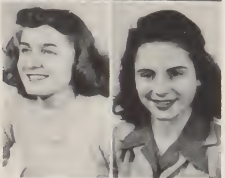


HILDA ENTENMANN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, Sunshine Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4.

ILA FAUSER

Pep Club 3-4, Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 2-3, G. A. A. 1-2-3, Captain, G. A. A. Basketball.



GLORIA FERRERO

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 2, Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Girls' Ensemble 1-3-4, Inklings Staff 4.

MILDRED FINKELSTEIN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Hall Monitor 4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4.

PAT GERLACH

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, G. A. A. I, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Girl Reserves 1, Inklings Staff 4.

KATHERINE GLASSFORD

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Girl Reserves 1, Inklings Staff 3-4.

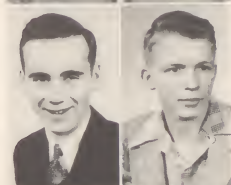


JIMMIE GRAPER

"Americans Remember," Pep Club 2, "You Can't Take It With You," American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Rifle Club 3, F. F. A. 1-2-3, Torch Club 1.

THEODORE GREIMANN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Editor-in-Chief, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Track 4, Stamp and Bond Sales 3, Rifle Club 3-4, Torch Club 1.

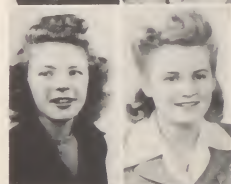


JOAN GUDENSCHWAGER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Sunshine Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Stamp and Bond Sales 3-4, Librarians 4, Lime Ridge High School, Illinois 1.

RUTH HABENICHT

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3, G. A. A. I, American Junior Red Cross 3.



PHYLLIS HANIFORD

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, G. A. A.—President, Sunshine Club 2, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

KENNETH HECK

Intramurals 2-3-4, "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Track 4, Inklings Staff 3-4.



CHARLES HEGAN

Intramurals 4, "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, Letterman's Club 3, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Golf 3-4.

BILLY HENDERLONG

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-4, Letterman's Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 1-2-4, Football and Basketball Manager 1-2-4, Track 1, Rifle Club 4, Three-year Graduate.





MARIE HENNIN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, Hall Monitor 3, Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 2, G. A. A. 1, Girl Reserves 1, Librarian 4, Inklings Staff 4.

PAT HICKMAN

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 3, Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 1-3-4, G. A. A. 1, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Girl Reserves 1.



WALTER W. HILL

Tolleston High School 1, Valparaiso High School 2-3, Rifle Club 4.

BERNICE HOEKSTRA

"The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 1-2.



RAYMOND HOFFERBER

Intramurals 3-4, "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Rifle Club 3-4.

FREDERICK HOLLOWAY

Intramurals 2-3, "The Redeemer," Class Treasurer 1, "George Washington Slept Here," Letterman's Club 1-2-3-4, Football Varsity 3-4, Track 3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, F. F. A. 3, Football Captain 4, Basketball Varsity 4.



JIM JOHNSTON

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, Class Treasurer 2, "George Washington Slept Here," Letterman's Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Track 3, Rifle Club 3-4, Algebra Contest 1.

JOE JOLLIEF

Intramurals 3, "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, "You Can't Take It With You," American Junior Red Cross 4, Rifle Club 3-4, Inklings Staff 4, Attica High School 1.



BETTY J. KAISER

Pep Club 2-3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3.

BILL KEEHN

Intramurals 1-4, "The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, "You Can't Take It With You," Hall Monitor 2, Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Letterman's Club 3-4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Basketball Manager 4, Football Varsity 3-4, Track 3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Golf 3.

JACKIE E. KERSTEN

Pep Club 4, G. A. A. 1-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Girl Reserves 1.

PATSY KICKELS

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Sunshine Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 3, Girl Reserves 1, Librarian 2-4, Inklings Staff 4.

BEATRICE KRIETER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 3-4.

MEREDITH KROST

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Class President 3-4, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Sunshine Club 3-4, Cadet Ensemble 1-2-3, Triple Trio 4, A Capella 3-4, Student Council 1.

ALICE KUIPER

Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa, Iowa 1-2-3.

ETHEL LAMIE

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Kankakee High School 1-2.



Mrs. Seamonson's expression seems to say, "Well, for heaven's sake!" as Gloria Ferrero shows off her senior skirt and Edgar Baker displays his senior cords.



JACK LEESON

Intramurals 3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Class Vice President 1, Letterman's Club 2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Varsity Football Captain 4.

PIA V. LENCIONI

Three-year Graduate, "Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 2-3, American Junior Red Cross 2, Stamp and Bond Sales 3, Girls' Ensemble 1-2-3, Cadet Ensemble 3.



WILBUR LOTTES

Vice President of Class 4, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Hall Monitor 4, Letterman's Club 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Golf 2, Basketball—Varsity 3-4.

MARY MALONEY

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Class Secretary 4, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Sunshine Club 1, G. A. A. 1, American Junior Red Cross 3-4.



BETTY M. MEYER

"The Redeemer," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Sunshine Club, 2-3-4, G. A. A. 1-2, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Stamp and Bond Sales 4, Girls' Ensemble 4, Cadet Ensemble 4, Librarian 3-4.

BILL MIKUTA

Rifle Club 3, F. F. A. 2-3-4.



LORETTA MYNATT

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 3-4, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4.

RICHARD McCULLOUGH

Intramurals 2-3-4, "Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Letterman's Club 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Football Varsity 4, Track 3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Golf 2-3-4, Golf Team Captain 3.



DARRELL V. McFADDEN

Intramurals 1-2-3-4, "Americans Remember," Pep Club 3, Letterman's Club 3, American Junior Red Cross 1-2-3-4, Football Varsity 3-4, Track 3, Rifle Club 3-2, Entered Merchant Marine First Semester.

MARY McFADDEN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, American Junior Red Cross 3.

MAE JEAN McMICHAEL

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 3, 4, G. A. A. 1-2, American Junior Red Cross 3.

BILL OSBORN

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," "You Can't Take It With You," Excalibur Staff—Photographer, Rifle Club 3.

SHIRLEY PITTS

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, "George Washington Slept Here," Hall Monitor 4, American Junior Red Cross, Inklings Staff 4.

LYLE PRENDERGAST

Intramurals 4, "Americans Remember," Letterman's Club 4, Football—Varsity 4, Rifle Club 4, Wolf Point High School 1-2-3.

KENNETH RINGEN

"The Redeemer," Pep Club, Letterman's Club, American Junior Red Cross, Football—Varsity 4, Rifle Club, F. F. A., Golf.

DONALD ROTHSCHILD

Intramurals 4, Pep Club, 4, Rifle Club 4, Ashkum-Clifton High School 1-2-3.

DICK RUSSELL

Intramurals 4, "George Washington Slept Here," American Junior Red Cross 4, Track 4, Rifle Club 4, Hartwick High School, 3 Year Graduate.

CHARLES SAUERMAN

"Americans Remember," Pep Club 2-3-4, Class Secretary 2-3, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4, Student Council 4.

JOAN SCHAFER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Excalibur Staff, Associate Editor, Sunshine Club 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3 Speakers' Bureau 4, Cadet Ensemble 2-3-4, Tripe Trio 2-3-4, A Capella 2-3-4.

IRMA SCHEIDT

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 4, American Junior Red Cross 3.





BILL SEBERGER

Intramurals 1, "Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Class Vice-President 3, "You Can't Take It With You," "George Washington Slept Here," Hall Monitor 4, Excalibur Staff—Business, American Junior Red Cross 3-4, Hi-Y 1. Entered Army Second Semester.

MARY EDNA SMITH

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 1-2-3-4, "George Washington Slept Here," Sunshine Club 1-2-3-4, Hall Monitor 2-3, American Junior Red Cross 4, Inklings Staff 4.



VIRGINIA SMITH

"The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3-4, Sunshine Club 1-2, G. A. A. 1-2-3, American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4.

NORMA JEAN SPINDLER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 2-3, Sunshine Club 2, G. A. A. 1-2, American Junior Red Cross 3, Girl Reserves 1, Inklings Staff 4.



ARNOLD STEUER

Pep Club 3-4, Football Varsity 4.

JOHNNY STRAKIS

Rifle Club 3, F. F. A. 2-3-4.



BETTY LOU TANIS

Thornton Fractional High School 1-2-3.

EVERETT TEAGLE

Intramurals 3, "Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Business, Debate 4, Speakers' Bureau 4, National Forensic League 4, Boys' Ensemble 4, A Capella 4.



PAULINE TURNER

"Americans Remember," Clinton High School, Clinton, Illinois 1, Cerro Gordo High School, Illinois 1, Omaha, Nebraska 2, Fisher, Illinois 2, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois 3.

ELSA VELLUTINI

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Pep Club 1-2-3, Hall Monitor 1, Excalibur Staff—Business, Sunshine Club 2-3, American Junior Red Cross 2-3, Three-Year Graduate.

BETTY ELLEN WERLINE

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," "George Washington Slept Here," Excalibur Staff—Editorial, Sunshine Club 2-3-4, Speakers' Bureau 4, Girl Reserves 1, Librarian 3-4.

EILEEN WESTBAY

"The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 2-3-4.



HAROLD WHEELER

"Americans Remember," "The Redeemer," Class President 1-2, "You Can't Take It With You," Letterman's Club 1-2-3-4, Basketball and Track Manager, Football Varsity 2-3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Student Council 3, Entered Army First Semester.

HARDIN WILLIAMS

"Americans Remember," Intramurals 1-2-3-4, "You Can't Take It With You," Letterman's Club 1-2-3-4, Football—Varsity 2-3-4, Track 2-3, Rifle Club 3, F. A. A. 1-3. Entered Merchant Marine First Semester.



GLEN ZIESENISS

"Americans Remember," Rifle Club 3-4, Student Council 4, F. F. A. 1-2-3, Geometry Contest 2.

NOT PICTURED

ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW

"The Redeemer," American Junior Red Cross 3, Speakers' Bureau 3, Brush and Paint 1-2.



THE 1943 WINTER WONDERLAND PROM

Jean Palmer, prom queen, receives a beautiful bouquet from Meredith Krost, junior class president, while Mickey Isley, orchestra leader, stands by.





Bill Seberger and Johnny Claussen admire our pride and joy, the new Minute-man flag, raised for the first time the day before they left for the Army.

THE JUNIOR CLASS IS SMALL BUT MIGHTY . . .



AND BOASTS EXCALIBUR ARTIST

BOB DITTMER

A hearty cheer for this remarkable and youthful artist who did division sheets for our annual! Though a junior, Bob agreed to help with Excalibur, and we certainly thank him for his contribution. May he have much success in his chosen field!



JUNIORS



RUTH ADKINS
JACK AKEY
JOHN BABINSCAK
LENORE BARMAN



WAYNE BATEMAN
ELLEN BENDZA
BEVERLY BLIMM
NORBERT BOHLING



DONNA BROWN
SALLY BULLOCK
EUNICE BUNDE
MILDRED BUSSE



PATRICIA CARL
LORRAINE CARROLL
JANE CHRISMAN
JOSEPHINE CILEK



DOROTHY CLAUS
MARY ANN COTTINGHAM
DON COWAN
PEGGY CRAWFORD



LILLIE DEUCHERT
PHYLLIS DILLABAUGH
ROBERT DITTMER
GEORGE DLUZAK



JOE DOBES
WAUNITA DOTY
THOMAS DOYLE
LOIS FALKE

NADA GENTLEMAN
 RUTH JOAN GRAPER
 FRANCIS HENDERLONG
 ROSEMARY HOFFMAN



LOIS HOLTZ
 DORIS HOOK
 GEORGE JOLLIEF
 ROBERT KERR



DON KISSENGER
 LAVERNE KLINEFELTER
 IRIS LAWSON
 BOB LENNERTZ



BOB LETTERER
 WILMA MANIS
 DONALD MATHEW'S
 RAY MICHENER



RUTH MIKUTA
 PATRICIA MORAN
 DORIS MURRAY
 JANICE MUZZALL



CLARA NIEMEYER
 GAYLE NIKSCH
 BILLIE PARK
 JOHN PARRAMORE



KENNETH PATZ
 PAT PENCE
 DORIS PIERCE
 ERNEST POST





BILL READY
DICK REILLY
SHIRLEY ROTHERMEL
DOROTHY SAAGER



BOB SCHMAL
JENNIE SCHULTZ
ELIZABETH SERAMUR
BOB SHISLER



BILL SMEAD
ANNA STRAKIS
DELORIS SULISTA
ELANORE TREPANIER



ANNA TUTZA
JAMES UMFLEET
HELEN WHITE
ALLEN WHITEHEAD



CHICQUITA WILCOX
ALLEN WILLIAMS
JO ANN WILLIAMSON
MARY ANN WILLIAMSON



KENNETH WOLFANGLE
HELEN WORNHOFF
ARTHUR YOUNG
EUGENE JACKSON

SOPHOMORES, AND GROWING UP FAST



One hundred and seventeen snappy sophomores started off the school year 1943 with the election of the following class officers: Dick Platt—president; Harry Lundgren—vice president; George Snip — secretary; Bob Richards — treasurer.

After the holiday tourney the sophomores sponsored a dance, "The 1944 Special," featuring Johnny Horne's Orchestra.

Ruth Clifford and Norma Jean Spindler distribute the eagerly-awaited Inklings to members of Home Room 3.



Look out, Joan! That snow-ball thrower is a pretty good shot!

SOPHOMORES

CLAIRE AGNEW
JANICE ALMY
PHILLIS ANDERSON
FLORENCE BAKKER
ALFRED BATTERMAN

RAY BENSON
BUD BLEIWEISS
NORMAN BREYFOGLE
BOB CARROLL
VIRGINIA CARTER

HARRY CLAUSSEN
BOB CLEVELAND
JEROLD DANCE
DOROTHY DEWAR
RALPH EINSAR

WILLIAM ENSWEILER
DEAN FARSTER
ROBERT FATE
JUNE FAWLEY
ANNA FERRERO

MARY FIEGLE
EVELYN FISHER
WERNER FUCHS
BETTY FUERST
JOANNE FULK

WILLIAM GLASSFORD
MERRITT GLINSKI
LLOYD GREIMANN
LEROY GRIMES
DELORIS GRUBBE

EVERETT
GUDENSCHWAGER
LOUIS GUMBINER
HARRIETT
HABENICHT
GLORIA JEAN HALL
PATRICIA HARRIS

CECIL HAYS
DORIS HEDLOF
JEAN HODDY
PAT HOLDRIDGE
ROSE MARIE HEGAN

JEAN HOBSON
PAUL HOFFERBER
KATHERINE
HOLMQUIST
ALICE HOWE
JANE HUDSON



PATRICIA HURST
JEANNE JENKINS
DON JOHNSON
DON KAISER
DON KALDHAL



EUNICE KASCH
WILLIAM
ZURBRIGGEN
BETTY KRUGER
GENE KUBAL
JACK LARSON



ANNA LAUERMAN
KENNETH LETTERER
DAVID LEWIS
BETTY JANE LISIUS
JEANETTE LOTTES



HARRY LUNDGREN
JOHN McGUAM
COURTNEY MANDERS
DONNA McFARLAND
JACKIE MIKUTA



DONNA MUZZALL
IRENE NAGY
PATSY NIESES
WILLIAM NICHOLLS
STEVE ORDOG



JEANETTE PALMER
ROSEMARY
PETROVICH
RICHARD PIERSON
BOB PITTS
PHYLLIS PLASTER



DICK PLATT
GLOBA MAE POISEL
RUTH RASCKA
ROBERT RICHARDS
EDWARD
ROTHSCHILD





LYRA ROUSSELANGE
BOB RUBLE
JOAN RUDOLPH
RUTH RUHEL
BETTY RUZEK



ORDELL SANDERS
NORMA SATNAN
CARL SCHEIDT
THOMAS SCHIESSER
CHARLOTTE
SCHONEBECK



EDWARD SCHULTZ
JANET SHIELDS
WILMA SIPE
LAVERGNE SMITH
OLETHA SMITH



PHYLLIS SMITH
GEORGE SNIP
MARY STEGER
CARL STEUER
EILEEN STRONG



NORMA SUTTON
ROBERTA SUTTON
MARIAN SWANSON
MURIEL TADMAN
IRMGARD TAUCK



JUNE TAYLOR
JACK UMFLEET
MARTHA WEILAND
JANE WESTPHAL
ROGER WHITEHEAD



SARAH NELL
WILLIAMS
CLARICE WINELAND
DELORES WISE
BOB WRIGHT
PHYLLIS ANN
WRIGHT



CHARLES YOUNG

NIGHT AND DAY



During the day, students study in these bright and beautiful surroundings.
Comes night and serious-minded citizens take valuable night courses.



145 VERDANT FRESHMEN GRACE OUR HALLS



Bill Pelton—*President*
Lowell Baker—*Vice President*
Tibbie Biegel—*Treasurer*
John Held—*Secretary*

Bewildered and shy until they became acclimated to high-school ways, these interesting freshmen have found a secure place in our life at C. P. H. S.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, they sponsored a Turkey-Trot Dance on Nov. 19.



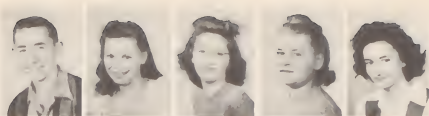
Soups on! Hmmm, it sure looks good! Hey, I'm hungry!

Four stages of eating soup in the cottage, demonstrated unknowingly by Ruth Rhuel, Phyllis Anderson, Henry Osika, and Donald Hein.



FRESHMEN

WILLIAM ABRAHAM
LOIS AIKEN
SHIRLEY AIKEN
LORRAINE ALLEN
LOUISE AMATI



LOWELL BAKER
MADELINE BALLAS
WILLARD BARKER
BILLIE BEALL
JUNICE BENEAKE



ELIZABETH BIEGEL
RUSSELL BLAKEMAN
VERNA BLAKEMAN
BETTY MAE BOSEL
DWIGHT BONHEUR



ALOYCE BOURESSA
CORA MAE BRAHAM
ROBERT BRANNON
JEAN BRODIE
PAT BROWN



BETTY CAMPBELL
CHARLES CAMPBELL
ETHEL CLAUS
PETIE CRAWFORD
HAROLD DANIELS



BETTY JEAN
DONNEHL
RAMON DECROW
EUGENE DEFORREST
LEROY DEWAR
TOMMY DICKENS



LYNN DILLABAUGH
BILLY DEAN DUNN
DUANE EDWARDS
JANE ENGLE
ELSIE ENTENMANN



CLYDE FAUSER
MARY FIELDS
RUTH JOAN FISCHER
DAVID FORD
MARGARET FUCHS





EVELYN GOFF
ROSS GRAEBER, JR.
MINNIE GRAMMENZ
DORIS LEE GRAPER
MARYANNE HANLON



NATHLIE HANNON
LEONARD HAYES
JUNIOR WOODS
DONALD HEIN
LAVERN HEIN



SUZANNE HEINZE
JOHN HELD
HAROLD HENDERSON
BOB HENLEY
BETTY HILL



BILLIE HILL
MARGARET HINDLE
LEWIS HOBSON
DONALD HOFFMAN
ALLAN HOLTZ



JOAN HOOSELINE
BETTY JEAN HORNER
JEANETTE HUDSON
PAULINE IRONS
ANNA JACOB SMA



LILLIAN JAEGER
DONALD JENKINS
DELORES JOHNSON
HARRY JOHNSON
MARY KAISER



VIRGADELL KENNY
ORVILLE KERSEY
CAROL KESTLER
SAMUEL KINNE
EMERY KNOFF



VIVIAN KOLAR
RAYMOND KORS
RICHARD KORS
CHARLES KUEHL
KATHERINE
KUENNINGER

CAROL JANE
LACROIX
DALE LAMPHIER
BILL LARSON
ANITA LEWIS
PATRICIA LINDZY



DONALD LOTTES
EUGENE LOTTES
MARY LOU LOWE
LILLIAN MARSHALL
TOM MARSHALL



ANNABELL MATHEW'S
CRYSTELL McELHENY
ETTA MAE McFADDEN
VIVIAN MEEKER
DONALD MELCHER



HOWARD MILLER
ROBERT MORROW
ALAN MURRAY
GALE MYNATT
IRVING NEWER



PAT O'HALLORAN
MARY OMAN
HENRY OSIKA
PHYLISS PATTEE
BILL PELTON



GERALD PETERS
BOB PETERSON
BETTY PIERCE
ARTHUR PIPER
BETTY PITTMAN



KENNETH POST
DONALD RANDOLPH
MARJORIE READY
CHERYL ANN REILLY
LORENE ROBERTSON



JOHN ROHRBACH, JR.
JOHNNY WILLIAMS
BOB SATNAN
ALFRED SCHIESSER
MILDRED SCHLUETER





JOE SCHNEIDER
EVELYN SHULTZ
JIMMIE SCOTT
PHYLLIS SERAMUR
JAMES SHARPIN



MARY SHIELDS
FREDDIE SHUMAKER
LEO SPANNAN
PAUL SEEGER
FRANCES
STEPHENSON



RAYMOND STRONG
HENRY SUESS
ELENORE SUTTON
ED SWOPE
DELORES THIELEN



ROBERT THOMEN
HELEN TINIAN
JOE TUTZA
LILYAN VARTANIAN
ALDA VELLUTINI



MARILYN WAARICK
ROBERT WEDGE
CAROLYN WENDEL
RHODA WILCOX

Seems to be one-way traffic only from study hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.





Athletics

WHO PULLED THE TEAM TO WIN THE FIGHT?



B. Henderlong, E. Jackson, and B. Hill, student managers, prepare for the game.

Members of the pep club and loyal town boosters support the team.

*Hail to the lad in the helmet and pad,
The boy of the pigskin and cleat.
Lift him on high with a victory cry,
And cheer him as well in defeat.*



Both Carnahan and Ruby Devote Efforts to Molding Gridiron Machine . . .

Carl Carnahan who did such a fine job of starting the team off in a winning streak in the fall, was called into the Armed Service in mid-season.



Malcolm Ruby, newcomer here from Centerville, has been with us but one year and has established a good record in both football and basketball.

Our Gridiron Heroes . . .



Williams

Stear

Lesson

Holloway
Mathews
Keelin

McFadden

Schmal

Wheeler

Leuster

TEAMS		SEASON'S RECORD			
		TOTAL	AVG. PUNTS	YDS. GAINED	1ST DOWNS
Valpo	12	7	31	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Lowell	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Griffith	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Morocco	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Hobart	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Rensselaer	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
Lowell	12	0	33	258	13
Griffith	12	0	33	258	13
Crown Point	12	0	33	258	13
FUMBLES					

Demonstrate a Fighting Spirit

Crown Point High's athletics held its own in spite of the loss of one athletic director to the Service. Former football coach Carl Carnahan left at mid-season to train inductees in the Army. Although his loss was keenly felt, Mr. Malcolm Ruby

capably took over the position and coached the team through the victorious season. This year's record is one of the best in the school's history. The Bulldogs wrapped up their victories at the end of the season and pulled out the title of Non-Conference Champs.



Rielley
Schisler

Platt
Cowan



Henderlong
Henderson
Williams



Kerr
Prendergast
McCullough

CO-CAPTAINS LEESON AND HOLLOWAY . . .



elected to this honor of captainship by the squad for having played fast and well during an outstanding season.

Leeson Brought Down After Making a Line Plunge Through Morrocco's Defensive





A TOUCHDOWN IN THE MAKING . . .

With Right-end Kenny Ringen there and ready to haul in the pass that scored Crown Point's third touchdown against Rensselaer in a 19 to 0 victory.



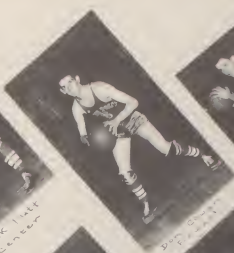
**FOLLOWING COACH RUBY'S PLANNED
STRATEGY . . .**

the team sinks bucket after bucket.
Here's evidence of one made in the
game against Dyer in which we won
with a score of 32 to 28.

OUR FIRST-STRING PLAYERS



Mike Isett
Center



Don Chasen
Forward



Wilbur Lettes
Center



Max Smith
Center



Bob Letters
Forward



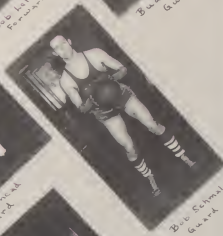
Bud Blossess
Guard



Alton Whitcomb
Guard



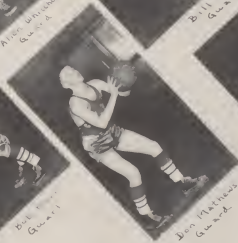
Bill Smith
Guard



Bob Schmal
Guard



Bob Fisher
Guard



Don Mathews
Guard



Fritz Hillborn
Center

STUDENT MANAGERS DICKENS AND JACKSON
PREPARE TO . . .



give "the works" to the boys
on the floor as they aim "Butch"
for the journey.

COACH RUBY AND BOYS TAKE TIME OUT
BETWEEN HALVES TO POSE



COACH AND SECOND TEAM PLAN POWERFUL OPPOSITION



Snip, Platt, Hoffman, Coach Ruby, Lundgren, Williams, Lewis, Cleveland, Woods, Rohrbach, Abraham, Dance, and Lottes figure it out.

STUDENT MANAGERS KNOW HOW IT'S DONE



Noontime Intramurals Furnish Relaxation and Constructive Play



Cheer Leaders Jackie Mikuta Janet Palmer, and Elayne Bleiweiss spur the team on to victory with a "Yea, team—Fight!"



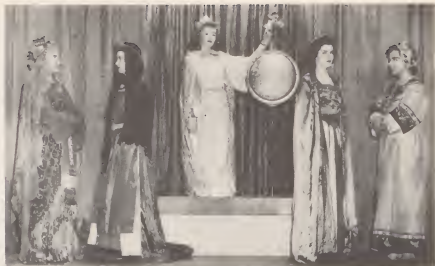
Miss Blackstone gives out with her usual smile as she cheerfully stops her never-ended work to sell Janice Muzzall a ticket to the basketball game.

"Quit laughing at me!" says Tibby Biegle "Can I help it if my locker gets dirty all by itself?"



CHUMMY!

FRED DOES HIS DAILY DOZEN



A scene from Miss Mauck's annual pageant, "The Redeemer."

Mr. Lindley stops in the hall to chat a moment with Nada Gentleman and Dick Reilley.



Pre-flight aeronautics seems a mighty serious business.



Ruth Habenicht spots her name on Mrs. Mracek's afternoon absence list.

Looks easy, but

Tired "dogs"!





Music



Fifth row: R. Hegan, A. Bouressa, N. Hannon, S. Heinze, M. Smith, H. White, D. Hook, C. Reilly, F. Bakker, M. Krost.
Fourth row: S. Rothermel, G. Ferrero, J. Palmer, J. Chrisman, A. Mathews, M. Tadmán, D. Muzzall, P. Neises, B. Tanis.
Third row: M. Ready, B. Bosel, B. Seramur, L. Rouhselange, M. Fiegle, B. Lisius, R. Mikuta, I. Tauck, P. Lencioni, B. Meyer, J. Mikuta.
Second row: J. Taylor, J. Brodie, W. Doty, B. Dannehl, A. Howe, B. Pelton, B. Dunn, B. Dittmer, E. Teagle.
First row: N. Satnan, M. Blakenship, M. Shields, P. Seramur, J. Muzzall, D. Sulista, S. Kinne, C. Fauser, E. De Forrest.

EVERYONE THRILLS . . .

This year our chorus gave two very fine concerts; one at Christmas and the other in the spring. Everyone who has heard these concerts has agreed that our chorus is truly an excellent one. Other groups that sang at these concerts were the A Capella Choir, Triplé Trio, Cadet Ensemble, and the Boys' Ensemble. "The Hallelujah Chorus" was an important feature of the candle-light Christmas concert, while "The Land of Hope and Glory" climaxed the spring concert.



Fifth row: B. Church, M. Clark, P. Harris, L. Carroll, P. Crawford, R. Adkins, D. McFarland, B. Ruzek, W. Sipe, B. Blimm, V. Meeker.

Fourth row: N. Gentleman, L. Smith, M. Weiland, P. Plaster, B. Bacon, I. Nagy, P. Wright, C. La Croix, P. Pattee, C. Wendel.

Third row: S. Bullock, L. Kleinfelter, B. Fuerst, R. Petrovich, A. Ferrero, L. Barman, D. Hedlof, M. Oman, E. Fisher, E. Schultz, C. Schoenbeck.

Second row: F. Henderlong, B. Ready, E. Lottes, M. Swanson, P. Pence, P. Brown, D. Brown, J. Rudolph, J. Westphal, J. Almy.

First row: D. Kaldahl, G. Jollief, D. Lottes, R. Blakemen, L. Hein, C. Agnew, S. Williams, M. Cottingham, V. Kenny, E. Biegel.

WHEN CHORAL GROUPS SING LOVELY SONGS

Mrs. Thomas, a fine musician in her own right, is the head of our choral department. To sing under her direction is a fine experience for all.





Calm as the Night

Fourth row: R. Hegan, M. Krost, D. Brown, C. Niemeyer, B. Blimm, B. Church, P. Harris.

Third row: J. Schafer, D. Sulista, M. Clark, M. Swanson, L. Carroll.

Second Row: F. Henderlong, B. Dittmer, E. Teagle, B. Ready

First Row: G. Jollief, B. Dunn, B. Pelton, D. Kaldahl.

Trees

The Wind's in the South Today

A CAPELLA

The Viking Song

The Prayer Perfect

Christ of the Snow

O Holy Night

Shepherd's Christmas Song

Adeste Fidelis

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Nazareth

Hallelujah Chorus

Third Row: D. Kaldahl, B. Dunn, G. Jollief.

Second Row: F. Henderlong, E. Teagle, B. Dittmer

First Row: B. Pelton, B. Ready.



Birthday of a King

Hallelujah Chorus

Third Row: R. Adkins, J. Mikuta, H. White.

Second Row: P. Lencieni, P. Harris, M. Cottingham, B. Meyer.

First Row: B. Blimm, C. Niemeyer, D. Muzzall, B. Bacon, P. Brown.

Christ of the Snow

The Viking Song

CADET ENSEMBLE

Adeste Fidelis

Birthday of a King

Calm as the Night

Nazareth

Shepherd's Christmas Song

The Wind's in the South Today

Trees

TRIPLE TRIO

O Holy Night

The Prayer Perfect

Third Row: L. Carroll, D. Brown, M. Swanson, R. Hogan.

Second Row: M. Krost, M. Clark, B. Church.

Third Row: D. Sulista, J. Schafer.





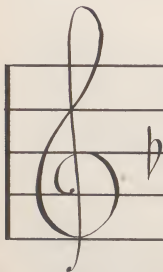
Fourth row: P. Koll, L. Marshall, B. Dunn, M. Ebert, K. Letterer.

Third row: D. Kaldahl, J. Akey, B. Frederick, N. Westphal, L. Amati, G. Hall, C. Mathews, M. Agnew.

Second row: H. White, B. Blimm, J. Held, D. Larson, L. Agnew, D. Russell, A. Vellutini.

First row: M. Clark, J. Doty, D. Ready.

WHEN THEY STRIKE UP THE BAND . . .



This fine band, under the direction of Mr. Eldon Ready, is one of the most active

organizations in the school. In the fall it became a marching band, performing various intricate formations at the home football games . . . Band members also marched for the SPARS recruiting . . . Another of their many accomplishments was brought to the public's eye when they supplied the musical background for the annual pageant . . .

Whenever music is needed the band is always ready to furnish anything from overtures to marches . . . One of the honors received by the band this year was that of being chosen

to play at the Northwestern Teachers' Association at Gary in mid-October . . . To further prove their versatility, each semester band members present a concert. These



Fifth row: B. Church.

Fourth row: J. Williams, A. Howe, B. Sauter, E. Teagle, J. Claussen, B. Lennertz, B. Connor, J. Everett.

Third row: G. Jollief, H. Claussen, D. Tipton, J. Platt, B. Erler, F. Stephenson.

Second row: G. Poisel, S. Kinne, B. Ensweiler, J. Dobes, C. Reilley, J. Rudolph.

First row: P. Pattee, T. Swanson, M. Ready.

ALL OF US STOP TO LISTEN!

concerts include famous marches, such as "Stars and Stripes Forever"; novelty numbers, like "Three Blind Mice at a Night Club Floor Show"; overtures, "Eroica" and "Morning, Noon, and Night," for example; semi-classical pieces, "Stout Hearted Men"; popular numbers, like "White Christmas" and "Rhythmoonds"; solo numbers featuring especially talented members, such as "Carnival of Venice," a cornet solo by seventh-grader Boyd Connor, and "Flight of the Bumblebee," a xylophone solo by Barbara Church; and numbers directed by the student directors . . . This year only six students are graduating from the band, but each holds an important position and will be missed greatly. However, the chances are high for another excellent band next year.

MUSICAL PERSONALITIES SHARE HONORS WITH DIRECTOR

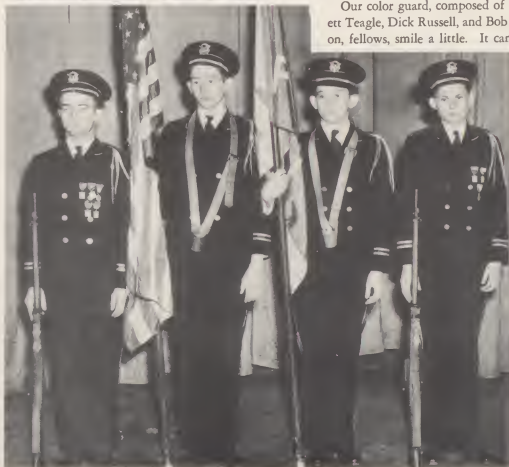


THE BAND IN ACTION



POLISHING "RHYTHMOODS"
STUDENT LIFE

Our color guard, composed of John Claussen, Everett Teagle, Dick Russell, and Bob Lennertz. Oh, come on, fellows, smile a little. It can't be as bad as that!



Mr. Erwin, expert counsellor, gives Norma Jean Spindler some good advice.



Miss Albright and Lilab rejuvenate a jacket.



Shovel it in, George! That new stoker will make the Legion Building hot in no time.



Butchie meditates.

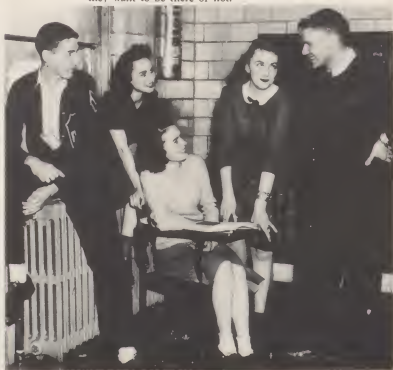


Committee plans S. S. S. scrapbook.

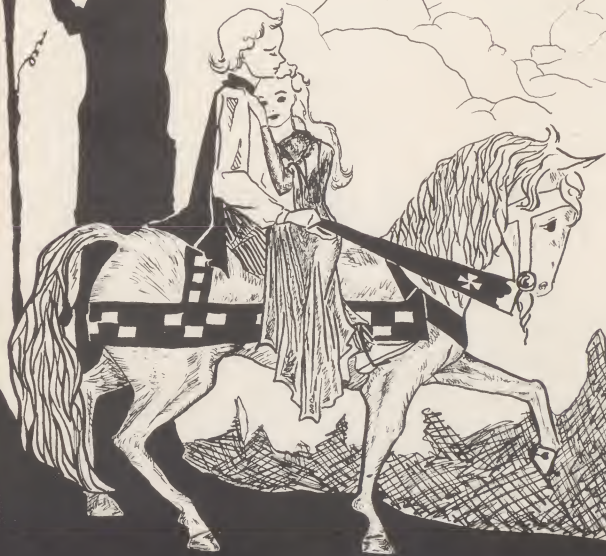


Hall monitors discuss new ways to make people "be where they ought to be when they ought to be there, whether they want to be there or not."

Musta' rained that day.



Activities



"Government of the People, by the People, for the People . . ."



Back row: Ardith Becker, president; Miss Cody, sponsor; Lavern Hein, secretary; Francis Henderlong, Alan Whitehead, Charles Sauerman, Dick Platt, Glenn Zieseniss, Lowell Baker, Bill Pelton. *Front row:* Carl Steuer, Harry Donnelly, Lorraine Carroll.

Charles Sauerman believes in free speech and he dramatically speaks his mind to the amusement of fellow Student Council members. The Student Council, Crown Point High's House of Representatives, is composed of three members from each class. It serves as an intermediary between the faculty and the student body.

Future Farmers of America Stress War-Time Agriculture



Reading from left to right: Clyde Fauser, Merritt Glinski, Eugene Lottes, Ralph Einsphar, Tom Schiesser, Carl Scheidt, Mr. Hindle, Harold Henderson, Wilbur Lottes, David Lewis, Bob Richards, Don Jenkins, Emery Knoff, Lloyd Greiman, Bob Brannon, Alan Holtz, Wayne Bateman, Bill Mikuta, Raymond Kors, Donald Lottes, Raymond Strong, Charles Campbell, Kenny Ringen, Johnny Strakis, Jack Leeson, and Fred Holloway. Mr. Hindle is F. F. A. faculty advisor; Wilbur Lottes is club president.

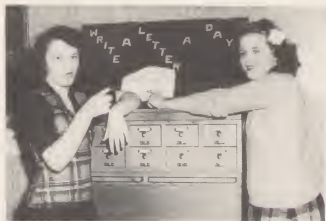
In a few years these boys will be full-fledged farmers doing the important work farmers shall always have in America. The F. F. A. sponsored a dance at the Community Building during December.

Sunshine Club Scatters Seeds of Thoughtfulness and Good Will

During the school year the Crown Point chapter of the Indiana Sunshine Society has filled Thanksgiving baskets, made dozens of Christmas cookies as tray favors for the patients at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, sponsored a Rose Day and a Rose Dance, and sent representatives to the state convention at Indianapolis.



Above Sunshine officers, Patty Hickman, vice president; Lorraine Carroll, corresponding secretary; Meredith Krost, president; Pat Pence, recording secretary; and Phyllis Dillabaugh, treasurer; initiate candidates Ruth Graper, Betty Darnell, and Margaret Hindle in an impressive candlelight service at the Methodist Church, October 17.



To the left La Vergne Smith and Jane Westphal are telling *you*, even though they know it isn't polite to point, to write that letter today, to the service man away!

Smiling happily because they have just discovered that they're "secret" Sunshine pals, are Petey Crawford and Janice Almy.



HARD-FIGHTING ATHLETES WIN LAURELS FOR C.P.H.S.



Reading from left to right: Coach Ruby, Bill Keehn, Jack Leeson, Alan Whitehead, Lyle Prendergas, Jimmy Johnston, Billy Henderlong, Dick McCullough, Bill Smead, Charles Hegan, Wilbur Lottes, Kenny Ringen, Dick Reilly, Dick Platt, Don Cowan, Francis Henderlong, Carl Steuer, Bob Shisler, Bob Schmal, Fred Holloway, Bud Bleiweiss, and Don Mathews. Bill Keehn is the club president; Coach Ruby, the sponsor.

These are the boys to whom we look gratefully for they have won many laurels for our school through their excellent athletic ability. They also found time to sponsor the Letterman's Dance at the Community Building. A toast to the wearers of the Crown Point C.

G. A. A. REALIZES IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHFUL EXERCISE



Miss Foulk, advisor of the Girls' Athletic Association, shows G. A. A.-ers the proper technique of playing basketball. These girls know that exercise and wholesome play result in good feelings and good looks. As is the custom each year, this group sponsored an athletic carnival in March at the Community Building.

Reading from left to right: Back row: Vivian Mecker, Etta Mae McFadden, Pat Lindzy, Beverly Blimm (president), Sherrill Reilly, Carolyn Wendel, Margaret Hindle, Nathalie Hannon. Second row: Oletha Smith, Ruth Atkins, La Vergne Hein, Katherine Holmquist, Tibby Bieglé, Pat Brown. Third row seated: Miss Foulk, Pat Hurst, Jeanette Hudson, Pat Carl, Sue Heinze, Evelyn Goff, Ruth Mikuta.

Despite Scarcity of Essential Materials, Excalibur Comes Through

Many long hours of hard work went into the making of our Excalibur. With the scarcity of paper, film, etc. our task was doubly hard. It has been fun though. And the staff hopes that you are as pleased with the results as we were in preparing it for you!

Discussing the many problems of making a yearbook are, reading from left to right, Bill Keehn, sports editor; Barbara Church, associate editor; Katherine Glassford, junior class editor. *Back row:* Betty Werline, snap-shot editor; Ted Greiman, editor-in-chief; Mary Clark, associate editor; Betty Meyer, student photographer; Joan Gudenschwager, copy editor; Virginia Burbulis, freshman class editor; and Lee Boyd, senior class editor.



Associate Editor Mary Clark, Editor-in-Chief Ted Greiman, Associate Editor Joan Schafer, and Associate Editor Barbara Church decide on which would look the best in our Excalibur!



Here Mrs. Miller, Excalibur advisor, talks over plans with Editor-in-chief Ted Greiman.



Pictured here "laboring" over important plans are Excalibur Business staff members: Mrs. King, who left us at the beginning of the second semester; Ardith Becker, Business Manager; Elayne Bleiweiss, Pia Lencioni, Bill Seberger, Elsa Vellutini, Marie Hennin, Everett Teagle, Gloria Ferrero, and Pat Hickman.

READY — AIM — FIRE!!!



Reading from left to right: Joe Dobes, Don Cowan, Dick McCullough, John Parramore, Francis Henderlong, Bob Shisler, Tom Doyle, Billy Henderlong, Jack Akey, Dick Russell, Eugene Jackson, Bill Keehn (president), Ted Greiman, Mr. Erwin (Sponsor), Kenneth Wolfangle, Donald Rothchild, Glenn Ziesness, Bob Kerr, Charles Hegan, Kenny Ringen, Jimmy Johnston, Raymond Hofferber, Lyle Prendergast, Frank Doyle, Jack Leeson, and Bob Becker.

To hit the bull's-eye is the aim of the members of the Rifle Club. Judging from the keen eyes of these fine-looking boys, we'll bet they do, every time! The club sponsored a Rifle Club Dance in March.

JUNIOR AIDES HELP CIVILIANS AND SERVICEMEN ALIKE



Mrs. Seamonson, sponsor of our chapter of Junior Red Cross, is shown here with Ruth Graper, president; Pat Brown, secretary; and Nada Gentlemen, vice-president. Johnny McQuam, treasurer, was not present when the picture was taken. This year our group has been quite active stamping labels for the Senior Red Cross, sending packages to 23 Yanks in sick bay, sending food to the Chicago Service Men's Center, giving a dance for the benefit of the U. S. O. and the service men's recreation center.



In the good old summertime! Notice the petunias!



Steadies!



A Familiar Scene!



Wishing!



Snowballin'!



Cooks

Off to the Army! S'long, Bill!

A Potential Thanksgiving Dinner!

Geronimo! Look out below!

Senior Sweaters!





Roger Whitehead's tongue is really busy these days licking all the stamps he's bought. Keep up the good work on the home front, Rog!

BACKING THE BOYS OVER THERE



Does the money from the Stamp and Bond Sale check out right, Mrs. Miller? With Ruth Adkins and Marion Swanson to help, it should.



Looks as if Miss Cody's Home Room 3 has done it again! How about that, Home Room Agent Wilma Sipe? Did you get that coveted 100% today?



To the tune of "I'm Going to Buy a Paper Doll," we hear Peggy Crawford and Donna Lu Brown singing "I'm going to buy a Cadillac in 1953, when my war bonds all come due." Nice thought, isn't it?

HOW ABOUT AN INKLING FOR NEXT WEEK'S EDITION



In Miss Aken's little back room we find Nada Gentleman, Elayne Bleiweiss, and Joe Jollief supposedly hard at work on Inklings. Hum—looks like nice work if you can get it.

Gloria Ferrero and Pat Gerlach seem well satisfied with their mimeographing, but Kat Glassford isn't too well pleased. What's the matter, Kat? Is the print blurred?



The entire staff with their sponsor, Miss Aken, is busily evaluating our school paper, Inklings, just off the press. Think they can improve it?

Library Provides Reading Recreation and Adequate Reference Help



Betty Werline, Joan Gudenschwager, and Patsy Kickels, student librarians, straighten out the section of our library referred to most often by the intelligencia, i.e., the reference books.

One of those people! Betty Furest looking on the card to find out how much my book fine is. Honest, Betty, I'll bring my money tomorrow!

Rosie Huffman, one of our many student librarians, is trying to talk someone into reading "A Lantern in Her Hand." With a smile like that to encourage us, anyone would want to read it.



Mrs. Miller, our librarian, is engrossed in a search for a certain book in shelf lists. Need any help, Mrs. Miller?

Mildred Busse, Josie Cilek, and Jennie Shultz are assisting with book store librarianship.



Rena Leslie, the actress, looks bored by it all as Mrs. Fuller disciplines her nephew, Raymond.

SENIORS PRESENT "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE" OCTOBER 29.



"Look, Newton! Here are your pants," says Mrs. Fuller as she finds them among the debris of moving.



The deed to the old Fuller place is at last in safe hands. Steve is now showing it to Madge and Mr. Kimber.

JUNIORS TRY OUT FOR "THE GIFT" WHICH WAS GIVEN APRIL 21.

At last the great day! Junior play try-outs. Here we see Maryann Cottingham, Pat Pence, and Don Mathews trying their hand at acting. Isn't Pat the ideal mother for Dan though?



Rosie Huffman as Harriet, Don's daughter, seems a little young right now, but you just wait until she has her make-up on! Then you'll see she's fifty.



Lor Carroll as Maureen, and Frannie as Dean make a good looking couple. don't you think?



**RESOLVED: THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD
JOIN IN RECONSTITUTING THE LEAGUE
OF NATIONS**



The debate team, composed of Bernice Bacon and Ruth Graper as negatives and Pat Pence and La Vergne Smith as affirmatives, is an important group in our school. At the inter-school debate meet at La Porte, our team, out of 17 other teams, tied for third place. Because they belong to the Metropolitan Debate Union, the team makes many trips to Chicago during the year, where they debate against the largest high schools in northern Illinois and Indiana.



La Vergne Smith is practicing a speech for debate while Miss Mauck listens. It's a serious matter, too!

INDIVIDUALS COMBINE TALENTS FOR INTERESTING PROGRAMS



This speech panel made up of Lee Boyd, Everett Teagle, Bob Schmal, and Frannie Henderlong, represents only one of the panel groups. These panels have given discussions before the Rotary Club, Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, War Mothers, League of Women Voters, and the American Legion. Miss Mauck is our very able debate and speech coach.



Barbara is giving her speech about "The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing but the Tooth." She's supposed to be having a toothache, but it looks like a painless one. How's about it, Bobbie?

Bob Lennertz seems convincing as he gives his oration, "Our Sacred Honor." Bob, along with other students of speech, belongs to the Speakers' Bureau, which provides entertainment for clubs and organizations whenever needed.



Ah! A dramatic monologue! Rosemary seems to have "After Munich" down pat.

Mob Scene



Window Peeper



At-ten-shun!



A Good Joke, eh Mr. Lindley?

In a Happy Mood

Civic Club Honors Football Heroes



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